

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Middlesex County, New Jersey****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	68	55	58	57	59
	Alcohol-Related	19	26	27	21	19
	Single Vehicle	32	25	30	27	40
	Non-Junction	45	36	38	32	32
	Intersection	16	11	11	13	14
	Intersection-Related	5	2	3	4	7
	Speeding Involved	3	5	7	3	3
	Pedestrians	10	15	10	9	22
	Pedalcyclists	1	2	0	3	2
	Large Truck Involved	6	3	7	9	12
	Roadway Departure	30	16	25	27	23
	Passenger Car Occupants	34	27	27	23	27
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	12	7	11	15	4
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	9	0	0	3	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	55	34	38	41	32
	Motorcycle Riders	2	4	8	4	3

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	31	14	17	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	3	2	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	59	3	7.66	17
Alcohol-Related	19	5	2.47	19
Single Vehicle	40	1	5.19	14
Non-Junction	32	5	4.16	16
Intersection	14	5	1.82	15
Intersection-Related	7	3	0.91	7
Speeding Involved	3	10	0.39	15
Pedestrians	22	2	2.86	5
Pedalcyclists	2	4	0.26	5
Large Truck Involved	12	1	1.56	7
Roadway Departure	23	3	2.99	17
Passenger Car Occupants	27	5	3.51	17
Light Truck/Van Occupants	4	12	0.52	20
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	10	0.13	12
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	32	6	4.16	18
Motorcycle Riders	3	7	0.39	13

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.